

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1–19 (Cancelled)

20. (New) A method for sending information to a user, the method comprising:
- identifying the user;
 - identifying in a database at least one stored profile corresponding to the user;
 - determining current contextual information for the user;
 - selecting a subset of the stored profile based on the current contextual information;
 - selecting at least one information source from a plurality of information sources based on the subset of the stored profile, the at least one information source being less than all of the plurality of information sources;
 - selecting information from the at least one information source based on the subset of the stored profile;
 - sending at least a portion of the information to the user.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the current contextual information comprises a current location of the user.
22. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the current contextual information comprises a current time for the user.
23. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the current contextual information comprises a work context.
24. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the current contextual information comprises a home context.
25. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the stored profile comprises a plurality of contextually related subsets of profile information.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a subset of profile information comprise a work profile.
27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the work profile comprises a work address.
28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the work profile comprises a work travel profile.
29. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a subset of profile information comprise a home profile.
30. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the information source selected comprises a website.
31. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein selecting a subset of the stored profile based on the current contextual information comprises querying the at least one information source based on the current contextual information.
32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one information source comprises at least two information sources; and
wherein querying the at least one information source comprises formulating different queries for the at least two information sources.
33. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein selecting information comprises ranking the selected information.
34. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the portion of the information sent to the user is formatted based on the subset of the stored profile.
35. (New) A method for sending information to a user, the method comprising:
retrieving a plurality of terms descriptive of an upcoming event for the user;

selecting at least one information source from a plurality of information sources based on the upcoming event, the at least one information source being less than all of the plurality of information sources;

transmitting the terms to a software agent that autonomously creates a query based on the terms;

querying the at least one information source utilizing the query to generate information for the upcoming event; and

sending at least a portion of the information generated to the user,
wherein the information is generated at a predetermined time before the event.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the upcoming event is from a calendar program.

37. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the upcoming event is generated from at least one intelligent agent.

38. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein selecting at least one information source from a plurality of information sources is based on information associated with the event.

39. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the information source selected comprises a website.

40. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the information generated comprises a list of services.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the services comprise restaurants.

42. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising:
identifying the user; and
identifying in a database at least one stored profile corresponding to the user.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the query is based on at least a portion of the stored profile.
44. (New) An apparatus that sends information to a user, comprising:
a processor;
a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
logic that identifies the user;
logic that identifies in the memory at least one stored profile corresponding to the user;
logic that determines current contextual information for the user;
logic that selects a subset of the stored profile based on the current contextual information;
logic that selects at least one information source from a plurality of information sources based on the subset of the stored profile, the at least one information source being less than all of the plurality of information sources;
logic that selects information from the at least one information source based on the subset of the stored profile;
logic that sends at least a portion of the information to the user.
45. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the current contextual information comprises a current location of the user.
46. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the current contextual information comprises a current time for the user.
47. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the stored profile comprises a plurality of contextually related subsets of profile information.
48. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein logic that selects a subset of the stored profile based on the current contextual information comprises logic that queries the at least one information source based on the current contextual information.

49. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the at least one information source comprises at least two information sources; and

wherein logic that queries the at least one information source comprises logic that formulates different queries for the at least two information sources.

50. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein logic that selects information comprises logic that ranks the selected information.

51. (New) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein the portion of the information sent to the user is formatted based on the subset of the stored profile.

52. (New) An apparatus that sends information to a user, comprising:

a processor;

a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

logic that retrieves a plurality of terms descriptive of an upcoming event for the user;

logic that selects at least one information source from a plurality of information sources based on the upcoming event, the at least one information source being less than all of the plurality of information sources;

logic that transmits the terms to a software agent that autonomously creates a query based on the terms;

logic that queries the at least one information source utilizing the query to generate information for the upcoming event; and

logic that sends at least a portion of the information generated to the user,

wherein the information is generated at a predetermined time before the event.

53. (New) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the upcoming event is from a calendar program.

54. (New) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the upcoming event is generated from at least one intelligent agent.

55. (New) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein logic that selects at least one information source from a plurality of information sources is based on information associated with the event.